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San Luis Rey River Park Master Plan

Since the last update, the County Board of Supervisors approved acquisition of a 143-acre parcel of land ([click here to view map](#)) costing approximately \$5 million located along San Luis Rey River. The County currently owns another 116.56 acres of open space purchased from San Luis Rey Downs in 2005. Both parcels lie within the proposed boundary for the San Luis Rey River Park and the boundary of the draft North County Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP).

Both CALTRANS' SR-76 "middle" project EIS/EIR document and County Parks and Recreation Master Plan PEIR document public review periods have concluded. For the County project, responses to public comments received will be sent out in the coming weeks. Based on comments received during the public review period, the PEIR document will be amended and finalized. After final review, County Parks and Recreation will request the County Board of Supervisors to certify the PEIR and Master Plan documents, currently slated for Fall 2008.

While this is going on, DPR and CALTRANS continue to meet on issues important to both agencies regarding the Master Plan for the San Luis Rey River Park and the "middle" and "east" SR-76 realignment projects. County Parks and Recreation and CALTRANS' mutual intent in meeting and working together on a regular basis, is to minimize potential impacts to either agency's project plan or schedule.

Thanks for your continued interest and support of this project. The draft Master Plan document is available using the following link; <http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/parks/projects.html#slrdraft>

And if you have questions regarding the San Luis Rey Master Plan project you can phone me at 858-966-1351 or by email at mark.massen@sdcounty.ca.gov

